

**REMARKS**

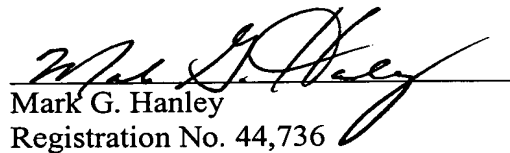
By way of the foregoing amendments, the applicant has canceled claims 1-5 without prejudice. In response to the restriction requirement, the applicant elects claims 6-12 for further prosecution. Additionally, claims 13-40 have been added for consideration and prosecution in this application. A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed as payment for a one-month extension of time and for fifteen additional claims.

An early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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